REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	04 December 2000
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Wellington
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	The Accident
Other Known Titles:	The Accident - part 1
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Computer Printout
Country of Origin:	Not Applicable
Language:	English

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The publication entitled *The Accident* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The Accident is a printout of a computer text file, consisting of three single-sided pages of black text on A4 size white paper. The computer printout promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. It does this by describing, in explicit detail, and in a manner intended to arouse the reader, sexual activity between a 15 year old boy and an 18 year old man.

The criteria applied by the Classification Office resulting in the limit on the availability of this publication are prescribed by law. This classification represents the minimum interference with freedom of expression as affirmed in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 that is consistent with preventing likely injury to the public good.

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